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## **15.0 VISUAL RESOURCES**

### **15.1 LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING**

The landscape plans for the Hanford Energy Park Peaker (HEPP) will be similar to the current street frontage landscaping at the existing GWF plant. Landscaping will conform with the City of Hanford's industrial park master plan. In addition, a 6-inch-high concrete curb will be placed between the paved area and the landscaped areas.

This landscaping will be continually maintained after planting and allowed to grow to maturity. Maintenance will include pruning, weeding, cleaning, fertilizing, and regular watering. Dead and dying plants will be replaced with live plant materials to ensure compliance with landscaping requirements.

### **15.2 VISUAL IMPACTS OF NEW SITE**

A color photo of the HEPP site, a photosimulation of the new facility, a color photo of the site of the proposed transmission line, and a photosimulation of the new transmission line are shown in Figures 1-2a through 1-2d, respectively, in Section 1.0 of this application.